



**CAPT Cloyes R. “Red” Hoover, USN**  
Commanding Officer  
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A native of Flushing, Michigan, CAPT “Red” Hoover is a graduate of the University of Michigan-Flint where he received a Bachelor of Science in Engineering in 1984. He was later awarded a Master of Science in Physics in 1991 from the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California.

CAPT Hoover’s sea assignments include service as the Damage Control Assistant and Navigator aboard USS MEYERKORD (FF 1058), where he qualified as Surface Warfare Officer and Engineering Officer of the Watch. He also served as Combat Systems Officer aboard USS ELROD (FFG 55) where he qualified as Tactical Action Officer. He became an Engineering Duty Officer in 1994.

CAPT Hoover’s shore assignments began with service at Puget Sound Naval Shipyard in 1995 as the combat systems project manager for the USS LINCOLN (CVN 72) 1996 complex overhaul. In 1998 he reported to Naval Sea Systems Command, SEA 53, to assist in standing up a new office for managing combat systems and C4I interoperability. During this tour he was responsible for developing the “Deployment minus thirty” (D-30) interoperability baselining process, and became the first Atlantic Fleet Interoperability baseline manager. In August 2001 he reported to PEO Theater Surface Combatants as part of the Cooperative Engagement Capability (CEC) program office. He became the Fleet Support and Aegis Integration Manager for PEO Integrated Warfare Systems Command and Control Directorate (IWS 6N) in March 2002. In June 2004 CAPT Hoover reported to Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center, Charleston, as Executive Officer of military personnel and Deputy Chief Engineer. In June 2005 CAPT Hoover became the sixth Commanding Officer of Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center, Charleston.

CAPT Hoover’s service education includes Surface Warfare Officer School at San Diego, California; Surface Warfare Officer Department Head Course, Newport, Rhode Island; and Advanced Program Management Course at Defense Acquisition University, Fort Belvoir, Virginia. He has completed Acquisition Level III certification for Program Management.

CAPT Hoover’s service decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal (two awards), Navy Commendation Medal (two awards), Joint Service Achievement Medal, and Navy Achievement Medal in addition to various campaign and service awards.